

Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal Drug program with testimony from CIA Director Bush.

HIGHWAY BRIDGES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on legislation providing for the inspection, repair, rehabilitation, or replacement of highway bridges. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green, Heinz, and Risenhoover; Pennsylvania State Senator Romanelli; and other Pennsylvania State officials.

VIKING PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for briefing by NASA on the most recent Viking Program results.

GOVERNMENT PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on DISPA continued hearings on Government patent policy. Testimony was heard from Norman J. Latker, Patent Counsel, HEW; and William O. Queensberry, Patent Counsel, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue Friday, October 1.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE REPORT LEAK

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for consideration of report on H. Res. 1042, relating to Select Committee on Intelligence report leak.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMTRAK

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak).

NATIONAL RESOURCE LANDS

Conferees on Tuesday, September 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the National resource lands.

CLEAN AIR

Conferees continued in an evening session to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Act Amendments of 1976.

Thursday, September 30, 1976

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33777-34047

Measures Passed:

Taxes on Beer: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 3605, to provide a limited reduction in the excise tax on beer for small U.S. brewers.

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Service Contract Employees: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15246, to insure that standards of the Service Contract Act be applicable to workers engaged in government service contracts regardless of whether they are white collar or blue collar workers.

Pages 33842-33843

Boat Safety: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13585, proposed Federal Boat Safety Act Amendments of 1976, and the bill was passed and returned to the House after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendments No. 511, to delete from the bill section 11, concerning allocation of funds to support activities of the National Association of State Boats Law Administrators.

Pages 33843-33845

Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 13964, a private bill, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the White House.

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Emergency Livestock Credit Act: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 15059, to extend through September 30, 1978, the Emergency Livestock Credit Act.

Pages 33876-33877

Private Claim: Senate agreed to S. Res. 572, referring to the Court of Claims for report, H.R. 6852, a private bill. Page 33885

GAO Audit: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 8948, to provide for the audit, by the Comptroller General, of the Internal Revenue Service and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and to a series of Robert C. Byrd amendments embodied in unprinted amendments Nos. 512 and 513 (title amendment). Pages 33854-33855

Guam Typhoon Damage: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam, after agreeing to committee amendments and Robert C. Byrd (for Symington) unprinted amendment No. 514, providing for a compromise authorization figure of \$114,312,000. Pages 33865-33866

Agriculture Department Officials: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 10133, to upgrade positions of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to Allen unprinted amendment No. 515, modifying the first committee amendment. Pages 33866-33867

Private Bill: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 11809, a private bill, and the bill was then passed without amendment and cleared for the President. Page 33867

Intercoastal Shipping: Committee on Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 10841, proposed Shipping Regulatory Reform Act of 1976, and the bill was then passed and returned to the House after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd (for Long) unprinted amendment No. 516, in the nature of a substitute bill. Pages 33867-33869

Continuing Appropriations: Senate passed H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977, after tabling the first committee amendment and committee amendments provided in sections 110 and 111.

Senate agreed to remaining committee amendments en bloc, and to (a) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 517, appropriating \$5.1 million for claims against the Federal government, and (b) McClellan unprinted amendment No. 518, making certain funds available for the legislative branch.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators McClellan, Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Hollings, Young, Hruska, Brooke, and Bellmon. Pages 33870-33871

Federal Recreation Facilities: Senate passed and returned to the House H.R. 15563, authorizing Federal

agencies operating certain water projects to consider, recognize, and provide recreation uses, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 519, to designate the canal and towpath of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park in honor of Justice William O. Douglas. Page 33872

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 767, authorizing corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs. Page 33854

Calendar Bills: Senate took from calendar and passed the following measures:

Without amendment and cleared for the White House:

Private Bill: H.R. 4654, a private relief bill. Page 33822

Rabbits: H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption. Page 33822

CIA Personnel Retirement: H.R. 13615, making technical corrections in the retirement act as it affects certain employees of the Central Intelligence Agency. Page 33824

Presidential Transition: H.R. 14886, increasing from \$1 million to \$3 million funds available for purpose of Presidential and Vice Presidential transition. Page 33828

National Transportation Safety Board: H.R. 12118, authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board for fiscal years 1977 and 1978. Page 33828

D.C. Motor Vehicles: H.R. 10826, to prohibit the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the District of Columbia obtained under a written rental or other agreement. Page 33855

Michael J. Kirwan Post Office: H.R. 14503, to name the new post office in Youngstown, Ohio, the "Michael J. Kirwan Post Office". Page 33855

With amendment and returned to the House:
JFK Center: H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair and reconstruction of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Pages 33822-33824

Rural Electrification Administration: H.R. 12207, to correct unintended inequities in the interest rate criteria for borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration. Pages 33827-33828

Tinicum National Environmental Center: H.R. 5682, authorizing funds for acquisition of funds for additional lands for Tinicum National Environmental

Center in Pennsylvania (agreed to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 510, of a technical nature).

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Without amendment and sent to the House:

Private Bill: S. 3667, a private relief bill.

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Native American Awareness Week: S.J. Res. 209, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 10 through 16, 1976, as "Native American Awareness Week".

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With amendment and sent to the House:

Suits Against Foreign States: S. 3553, to define the jurisdiction of United States courts in suits against foreign states.

Pages 33824-33827

Resolutions agreed to without amendment:

Farm Disaster Payments: S. Res. 565, stating the sense of the Senate in opposition to reduction of disaster payments made to farmers under the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

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Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 563, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14886, Presidential transition amendments.

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Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 552, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 10073, to provide for the mandatory inspection of domesticated rabbits slaughtered for human consumption.

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Budget Act Waiver Resolution: S. Res. 560, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 14360, authorizing funds for repair of the John F. Kennedy Center.

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Committee Expenses: S. Res. 548, authorizing an additional \$5,000 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services.

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Senate Calendars: S. Res. 567, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to purchase 52,000 wall calendars for 1977 from the U.S. Capitol Historical Society.

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Printing: S. Res. 562, to print as a Senate document the compilation entitled "U.S. and Soviet City Defense—Considerations for Congress".

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Printing: S. Con. Res. 208, to print additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee print entitled "Soviet Economy in a New Perspective".

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Conference Reports Agreed To:

Copyright Laws: S. 22, to provide for a general revision of the copyright laws (agreed to by unanimous vote of 75 yeas)—cleared for House.

Pages 33813-33815, 33818-33819

Mid-Decade Census: H.R. 11337, to provide for the taking of a mid-decade population census—cleared for House.

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EPA Authorizations: H.R. 7108, extending until September 30, 1976, authorizations for various research, development, and demonstration programs of the Environmental Protection Agency—cleared for House.

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Amtrak: S. 3131, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1978 for continued operation and maintenance of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation—cleared for House.

Prior to this action Senate disagreed to the House amendments to this bill, agreed to conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Hartke, Stevenson, Ford, Weicker, and Beall.

Pages 33829, 33831-33834

National Forest Management: S. 3091, to establish guidelines for improved management of the National Forest System—cleared for House.

Pages 33834-33841

Crime Control: S. 2212, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration—cleared for the President.

Pages 33879-33881

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1096, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for repair and replacement of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 5 and 9, thus clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33871-33872

Bills Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for the President by concurrence of the Senate in the House amendments thereto:

Solid Waste Disposal: S. 2150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1977 for solid waste disposal and utilization programs.

Pages 33816-33818

Wilderness Areas: S. 1026, designating as wilderness portions of National Wildlife Refuge areas in several of the States. By 32 yeas to 38 nays, Senate rejected Hansen unprinted amendment No. 520 (to the House amendments), which would have provided that approximately 6,500 acres in the proposed Glacier Wilderness remain as a primitive area.

Pages 33872-33876, 33877-33879

Bankruptcy Magistrates Compensation: S. 2923, to provide that full-time magistrates receive the same compensation as referees in bankruptcy.

Pages 33855-33856

Health Professions Training: H.R. 5546, authorizing funds to extend health professions training and health maintenance programs.

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Veto Override—Labor-HEW Appropriations: Senate considered Presidential veto message on H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare for fiscal year 1977, and, by 67 yeas to 15 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, overrode such veto, thereby making this bill public law.

Pages 33856-33864

Revenue Sharing: By 77 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 13367, to extend through fiscal year 1982 the State and Fiscal Assistance Act (revenue sharing program), thus clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33852-33854

Black Lung: By 68 yeas to 10 nays, Senate agreed to motion to proceed to consider H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions of such programs.

Pages 33813, 33845-33852

Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 3823, omnibus rivers and harbors flood control bill, agreed to conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Gravel, Randolph, Burdick, Culver, Domenici, McClure, and Baker.

Pages 33846-33847

Clean Air: Senate debated conference report on S. 3219, proposed Clean Air Amendments of 1976.

Pages 33897-33900

Additional Conferee: Senator Roth was appointed as an additional conferee on H.R. 10210, to require the States to extend unemployment compensation coverage to certain previously uncovered workers.

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During proceedings today, Senate, by 49 yeas to 2 nays, agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators.

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Messages From the House: Six messages were received from the House:

Pages 33841, 33849, 33864, 33876, 33897

Committee Authority To Report: Temporary Select Committee To Study the Senate Committee System was authorized to file a first report embodying its recommendations no later than November 15, 1976, and was authorized to submit a Senate resolution (for referral to Committee on Rules and Administration) embodying such recommendations.

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Committee Authority To Sit: Several committees were authorized to sit during sessions of the Senate on Friday, October 1.

Leadership Authorization: Leadership was authorized to call up at any time an adjournment resolution.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

The following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Center for Productivity and Quality of Working Life for a term coterminous with the term of the President: Donald C. Burnham, of Pennsylvania; R. Heath Larry, of Pennsylvania; Edward E. Carlson, of Illinois; I. W. Abel, of Pennsylvania; C. L. Dennis, of Illinois; Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Maryland; James E. Holshouser, Jr., of North Carolina; Daniel J. Evans, of Washington; L. William Seidman, of Michigan; Andrew E. Gibson, of New Jersey; Bess Myerson, of New York; Berkeley G. Burrell, of the District of Columbia; Wayne L. Horvitz, of the District of Columbia; Gaylord Freeman, of Illinois; Herbert S. Richey, of Ohio; Robert A. Georgine, of Maryland; J. Lane Kirkland, of the District of Columbia; and John T. Dunlop, of Massachusetts.

Margaret W. Kahliff, of Ohio, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank;

Wat T. Culverius IV, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Edward E. Masters, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh;

Monteagle Stearns, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Ivory Coast;

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana;

William D. Rogers, of Virginia, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank;

Eugene N. S. Girard, II, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development;

Donley L. Brady, of California, and Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Manuel R. Caldera, of California, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Inter-American Foundation;

The following-named persons to be United States Representatives and Alternate Representatives to the Nineteenth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization:

Representatives: John E. Reinhardt, of Maryland; Robert B. Kamm, of Oklahoma; William B. Jones, of California; Sarah Goddard Power, of Michigan; and Clayton Kirkpatrick, of Illinois; and

Alternate Representatives: Arthur K. Solomon, of Massachusetts; Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona; Russell C. Heater, of California; Oscar Padilla, of California; and Dixon R. Harwin, of California;

Edward Aguirre, of California, to be Commissioner of Education;

Harvey Allen Averch, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

Eloise E. Clark, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation: Raymond L. Bisplinghoff, of Missouri; Lloyd Miller Cooke, of New York; Herbert D. Doan, of Michigan; John R. Hogness, of Washington; William F. Hueg, Jr., of Minnesota; Marian E. Koshland, of California; and Alexander Rich, of Massachusetts;

One Army nomination in the rank of General;

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army and Navy.

Pages 34048-34049

Prior to consideration of executive business today, Senate by 66 yeas to 2 nays agreed to motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the presence of absent Senators, and by 57 yeas to 9 nays, agreed to motion to proceed to executive session.

Pages 33886-33887

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of the following-named persons to be Members of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences: Jack C. Sanders, of Oklahoma; Ernest Ambler, of Maryland; and Charles J. Orlebeke, of Maryland.

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (total-687).

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33878, 33886, 33887

Recess: Senate met at 8:30 a.m. and recessed at 1:14 a.m.

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Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs continued hearings on the economic, political, and social situation in South Africa, including the changing role of foreign investment and the future of South Africa's policy of separate development, receiving testimony from Representative Solarz; and William D. Rogers, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

MEDICAID INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to

examine HEW's Medicaid Management Information System, receiving testimony from William Cleaver, Technical Assistant to the Director, Rosalie Ryan, Computer Systems Administrator, James Trainor, Director of State Systems Operations, and Harold Wienberg, Associate Administrator for Information Systems, all of the Office of Information Systems Social and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael F. Starr, of Louisiana, to be Director of Intergovernmental, Regional, and Special Programs, Federal Energy Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 15769-15815; 6 private bills, H.R. 15816-15821; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1116 and 1117, and H. Res. 1588-1591 were introduced.

Pages 34322-34324

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 3091, National Forest Management Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1735);

Report entitled "Progress and Problems in Collecting Delinquent International Debts Owed to the United States (H. Rept. 94-1736);

H.R. 11436, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of amounts paid from an estate as an allowance or award for the support of the decedent's surviving spouse or children, amended (H. Rept. 94-1737);

Report entitled "Recent Efforts to Amend or Repeal the Robinson-Patman Act (H. Rept. 94-1738);

Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees (H. Rept. 94-1739);

Report entitled "Off-Budget Activities of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 94-1740);

H. Res. 1591, providing for consideration of S. 2278, Civil Rights Attorneys' Fees Awards Act of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1741);

Conference report on S. 3219, to amend the Clean Air Act as amended (H. Rept. 94-1742);

Conference report on S. 3131, Rail Amendments of 1976 (H. Rept. 94-1743); and

S. 2081, Agricultural Resources Conservation Act of 1976, amended (H. Rept. 94-1744).

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Presidential Veto—Labor-HEW: By a yea-and-nay vote of 312 yeas to 93 nays, the House voted to override the President's veto of H.R. 14232, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year 1977 (two-thirds of those present voting in the affirmative).

Pages 34060–34074

Revenue Sharing: A point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 13367, State and Local Fiscal Assistance Amendments of 1976.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 111 nays, agreed to a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment that indexes an additional \$600 million to income tax collection levels. Previously, rejected a motion to recede and concur in the Senate amendment with an amendment that sought to strike \$600 million over three years (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 147 yeas to 252 nays).

Pages 34074–34100

Social Security Coverage: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15571, to provide that the payment of Social Security taxes by a non-profit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute a constructive filing for Social Security coverage purposes.

Pages 34101–34104

Indian Tax Treatment: Objection was heard to a request that the House consider H.R. 8989, to provide the same tax exemptions and general tax treatment to recognized Indian tribes as are applicable to other governmental units.

Pages 34104–34105

Funding Resolutions: By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the following funding resolutions:

H. Res. 1557, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Assassinations, amended;

H. Res. 1563, providing additional funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the Committees on Appropriations and the Budget;

H. Res. 1500, to provide for the additional expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the investigations authorized by H. Res. 1042;

H. Res. 1576, to amend section 5 of House Resolution 1238 of the Ninety-first Congress;

H. Res. 1495, providing salary adjustments for the Official Reporters of Debates and Official Reporters to Committees; and

H. Res. 1544, accepting a portrait of Leslie C. Arends of the State of Illinois.

Pages 34105–34109

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: Objection was heard to a request that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10210, Unem-

ployment Compensation Amendments of 1976, and agree to a conference asked by the Senate.

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International Claims Settlement: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3621, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to provide for the determination of the validity and amounts of claims of nationals of the United States against the German Democratic Republic—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34109–34112

Guam Facilities: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 1096, making supplemental appropriations for the Department of Defense for the repair and replacement of facilities on Guam damaged or destroyed by Typhoon Pamela—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded and concurred in Senate amendments numbered 14, 16, 17, 18, and 19.

House receded and concurred with amendment in Senate amendments numbered 5 and 9.

Pages 34112–34114

National Gifted Children's Week: By a voice vote, the House passed H.J. Res. 1022, providing for the designation of the week beginning October 3, 1976, and ending October 9, 1976, as "National Gifted Children's Week".

Pages 34114–34115

Crime Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 6 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 2212, Crime Control Act of 1976—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34115–34119

Printing Resolution: By a voice vote, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 761, authorizing the printing as a House document of proceedings of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of July 27, 1976.

Page 34119

U.S.-Spain Friendship Treaty: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3557, to authorize the appropriation of funds necessary during the fiscal year 1977 to implement the provisions of the Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between the United States and Spain—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34119–34120

Unemployment Compensation Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas, the House agreed to a motion that the House disagree to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 10210, Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976, and agree to a conference asked by the Senate. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Burleson of Texas, Burke of Massachusetts, Rangel, Steiger of Wisconsin, and Frenzel.

Pages 34121–34122

Alaska Natural Gas: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3521, to expedite a decision on the delivery of Alaska natural gas to United States markets.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

An amendment that requires the President to report the impact a delivery system would have on the dependency of New England and the Middle Atlantic States on foreign oil.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Rejected an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs that sought to compromise between the positions of the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Interior and Insular Affairs (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 209 noes).

H. Res. 1584, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 34122-34153

Commission on Security and Cooperation: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 15813, relating to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

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Space Observance: By a voice vote, the House passed S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the proclamation of United States Space Observation—clearing the measure.

Pages 34153-34154

ERDA Appropriation Authorization: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 13350, to authorize appropriations to the Energy Research and Development Administration for fiscal year 1977—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34154-34167

Environmental Research: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 7108, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstration—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34215-34216

Resource Lands Management: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 507, to provide for the management, protection, and development of the national resource lands—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 34216-34218

Printing Resolution: By unanimous consent, the House agreed to the following printing resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

H. Res. 1513, that there be printed as a House document a concise and selected nationwide record of the Bicentennial Captive Nations Week proclamations, statements, and relevant matters, amended;

H. Res. 1561, to provide for the printing of the transcript of the proceedings in the Committee on Public

Works and Transportation of September 21, 1976, incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert E. Jones to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 1571, authorizing the printing of proceedings unveiling the portrait of the Honorable Harley O. Staggers;

H. Con. Res. 698, providing for the printing as a House document "Art in the United States Capitol";

S. Con. Res. 85, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report by a special consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States on some administrative procedures of the Internal Revenue Service—clearing the measure;

S. Con. Res. 201, authorizing the printing of the prayers of the Chaplain of the Senate during the Ninety-fourth Congress as a Senate document—clearing the measure;

H. Con. Res. 664, providing for the printing of a booklet entitled "Women in Congress";

H. Con. Res. 772, authorizing the printing of materials relating to the Presidential debates between James E. Carter and Gerald R. Ford, amended; and

H.J. Res. 1107, to provide for the printing and distribution of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler, amended.

Pages 34218-34220

Coal Leasing: By a voice vote, the House passed S. 3848, to amend the act of February 25, 1920.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Pages 34220-34222

Federal Aviation Amendments: House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 8228, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 relating to emergency locator transmitters, with amendment—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 34222-34224

Grain Standards: House began consideration of the conference report on H.R. 12572, United States Grain Standards Act of 1976—but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of the conference report will continue on Friday, October 1.

Pages 34224, 34225

Meeting Hour: House agreed to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 1.

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Copyright Law: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 22, for the general revision of the Copyright Law, title 17 of the United States Code—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34225-34226

Forest Management: By a voice vote, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 3091, National Forest

Management Act of 1976—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 34226-34232

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEW REGULATIONS PROCEDURES

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on HEW regulations procedures. Testimony was heard from representatives of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; National Senior Citizens Law Center; and Association of Health Facility Licensure and Certification Directors.

COMMISSION ON HUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 11112, to establish a Commission on the Humane Treatment of Animals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR SUPPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations' Clean Air Support Panel continued hearings in executive session and heard testimony from Department of the Navy and Marine Corps witnesses.

REBIRTH OF THE AMERICAN CITY

Committee on Banking, Currency and Housing: Continued hearings on rebirth of the American city with testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Met for issuance of Task Force report on off-budget agencies, and other committee business.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACTIVITIES OF THE KOREAN CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Organizations held executive hearings on the activities of the Korean Central Intelligence Agency in the United States, Part II. Testimony was

heard from Neil Albert Salonen, President, Freedom Leadership Foundation; and Arthur W. Hummel, Jr., Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on competition in the telecommunications industry. Testimony was heard from Department and public witnesses.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on equal opportunity in housing with testimony from HUD Secretary Carla A. Hills.

MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Marine Mammal Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Department of State; Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

OCEAN DUMPING REGULATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography, and on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held joint oversight hearings with respect to ocean dumping regulations and criteria. Testimony was heard from John Rhett, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Water Program Operations, and other EPA officials.

FEDERAL DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics: Continued hearings on the Federal drug program with testimony from HEW witnesses.

WATER QUALITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on the Environment and the Atmosphere continued oversight hearings on water quality research. Testimony was heard from Professor Robert F. Probst, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Dr. Stephen C. Smith, University of Wisconsin; and Walter E. Garrison, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held an oversight hearing on the National Science Foundation.

Testimony was heard from representatives of National Science Foundation; Associated Universities, Inc.; and Nevis Laboratories.

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Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3874-3899; S. Con. Res. 210-213; S. Res. 571-585;

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 559, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of certain provisions of H.R. 10760, to improve program of benefits for victims of black lung disease, and revising the financing provisions for such programs (S. Rept. 94-1376); (filed on September 29);

H.R. 10133, to upgrade positions of certain officials of the Department of Agriculture, with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1377); (filed on September 30);

H.J. Res. 1105, to continue certain appropriations through March 31, 1977, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. 94-1378); (filed on September 30);

S. Res. 566, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 15136, authorizing funds for construction and repair of typhoon-damaged facilities on Guam (S. Rept. 94-1379); (filed on September 30);

H.R. 9543, a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1380); (filed on September 29);

Special report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Separation of Powers Annual Report" (S. Rept. 94-1381);

H.R. 14977, to name the Federal office building in Athens, Georgia, the "Robert G. Stephens, Jr., Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94-1382);

H.R. 14956, to designate the "Joe L. Evins Post Office and Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94-1373);

H.R. 12927, to designate a Federal building and United States Post Office in Jasper, Georgia, as the "Phil M. Landrum Federal Building and Post Office" (S. Rept. 94-1384);

H.R. 2749, to name a portion of the site of the Anthony

J. Celebrezze Federal Building in Cleveland, Ohio, the "George Washington Square" (S. Rept. 94-1385);

H.R. 11303, to designate the "Herman T. Schneebeli Federal Building" (S. Rept. 94-1386);

H.R. 15546, to designate the "Ray J. Madden Post Office Building" (S. Rept. 94-1387);

Special report of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs entitled "Consumer Protection Enforcement Activities" (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 94-1388);

Conference report on H.R. 12572, to establish an all Federal system for the inspection and weighing of grain at export elevators and at the major interior terminals (S. Rept. 94-1389);

S. Res. 564, authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 94-1390);

S. Res. 579, approving the lease of space in facilities at 400 North Capitol Street (S. Rept. 94-1391);

H.R. 10902, relating to the income tax treatment of securities which are acquired for business reasons and not as an investment with amendments (S. Rept. 94-1392);

S. 2688 a private relief bill (S. Rept. 94-1393);

S. 3311, to amend the Federal Power Act to provide coordinated long-range planning and facility siting in the electric utility industry (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 94-1394);

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Measures Passed:

Convening of the 95th Congress: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.J. Res. 1119, to provide for the convening of the first session of the 95th Congress at 2 p.m. on January 4, 1977.

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Private Bill: H.R. 13417, a private bill—cleared for the President.

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Georgi Vins: H. Con. Res. 726, to urge the Soviet Union to release Georgi Vins, and to permit religious believers within its borders to worship God according to their own conscience.

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Printing: H.J. Res. 1107, to authorize the printing of the Precedents of the House of Representatives compiled and prepared by Lewis Deschler—cleared for the President.

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Private Bill: H.R. 12707, a private relief bill—cleared for the President.

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Social Security Coverage: H.R. 15571, to provide that the payment of Social Security taxes by a non-profit organization with respect to its employees shall constitute a constructive filing for Social Security coverage purposes—cleared for the President.

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